

REMARKS

Restriction was required to one of the following inventions in the Office Action dated July 21, 2009:

- I. Claims 1 to 3 drawn to a process;
- II. Claim 4 drawn to a product; and
- III. Claim 5 drawn to a use of the product.

Applicants elect to continue prosecution with claims 1 to 3. No changes have been made in the claims at this time.

This election is made without traversal.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawing be further amended or corrected in formal respects to put this case in condition for final allowance, then it is requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing the case to allowance, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned at 1-631-549-4700.

In view of the foregoing, favorable allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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